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APPLICANTS: Eijiro WATANABE et al. CONF.: 6045
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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

June 6, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2002, the due date for reply having been extended one (1) month to June 6, 2002, by petition herein, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 23, lines 13-25, with the following amended paragraph: